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DEPT PASS TO FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

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TAGS: TBIO, JA

SUBJECT: RED DYE NO. 2

REF: TOKYO 941

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING TWO COPIES OF FDA REPORT ON RED DYE NO. 2 AS WELL AS STATEMENT RELATIVE TO ITS BAN, AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL 1/21/76.

2. USE OF RED DYE NO. 2 WILL BE BANNED IN JAPAN SOON, WITH MANUFACTURERS AND RETAILERS TAKING STEPS PRIOR TO GOVERNMENTAL DECISION. ALL FOUR MANUFACTURERS OF RED DYE NO. 2 HAVE SUSPENDED PRODUCTION SINCE LATE LAST YEAR WHEN IT BECAME HOT ISSUE.

3. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONNAIRE SENT TO 176 FOODSTUFF, COSMETICS, AND DRUG MANUFACTURERS AND RETAIL STORES, BY JAPAN CONSUMERS UNION, 117 HAVE SO FAR RESPONDED. SOME SAID THEY HAD NEVER USED THE SUBSTANCE IN THEIR PRODUCTS. OTHERS SAID THEY HAVE EITHER BANNED IT OR PLANNING TO DO SO IN A MONTH OR TWO.

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